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RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
NEW HOUSE, N. C.

THOMAS WALKER GRAVEYARD

Location: Cemetery is located in Rutherford County just across the Cleveland County Line, adjoining Township # 8, 16 miles west of Shelby, 3 miles west of New House on the land of Laudus E. Jenkins, formerly owned by the Misses M.A. & M. J. Walker (The Twin Walker Girls)

| <u>NAME</u>      | <u>BORN</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>REMARKS</u>  |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Walker, Thomas   | .....1790   | ..... 1850  |   |
| Walker, Susannah | .....1795   | .....1874   | Wife of Thomas Walker<br>(Mr. Foster Beam 76 years<br>says Thomas Walker's<br>wife was a Bostick) |

(" Columbus Melton, Grandfather of Anson G. Melton, is buried in this old family graveyard without a marker to his grave.

Also the Twin Walker Girls are buried here without a marker whose names are: Mary Ann Walker, who lived about 90 years  
Martha Jane Walker, who lived about 83 years

These girls were never married. At their death they left 160 acres of the best land in the Southeastern part of Rutherford County and they are buried on the land they owned and lived upon all their lives. They were held in high esteem and were well known throughout Rutherford and Cleveland Counties. But having made no provision in a will for a marker to their graves, they as yet, have no marker." )

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